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TAGS: PFOR, UK, SY

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF UK- SYRIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. FCO'S PARSONS CONFIRMED TO US MAY 29 PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 27 OF REESTABLISHMENT FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN UK AND SYRIA. HE EXPECTS BRITISH WILL BE NOMINATING AMBASSADOR VERY SOON AND MAY GET FORMER SYRIAN PRIME MINISTER AS SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

2. PARSONS REACTED POSITIVELY TO OUR SUGGESTION THAT THIS MAY ENABLE BRITISH TO BE MORE HELPFUL IN CASE OF AMERICAN CITIZEN BATES, WHOSE FATHER WAS ORIGINALLY BRITISH CITIZEN.

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